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What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a polynucleotide
2 having a nucleotide sequence at least 95% identical to a sequence selected from
3 the group consisting of:

4 (a) a nucleotide sequence of an open reading frame depicted in one of
5 Tables 1 through 4;

6 (b) a nucleotide sequence beginning with the first initiation codon
7 encountered reading 5' to 3' in an open reading frame depicted in one of Tables 1
8 through 4, and ending with the 3' terminal stop codon;

9 (c) a nucleotide sequence beginning with the first initiation codon
10 encounter reading 5' to 3' in an open reading frame depicted in one of Tables 1
11 through 4, and ending with the nucleotide preceeding the 3' terminal stop codon;

12 (d) a nucleotide sequence of (a) excluding codons for amino acids
13 eliminated during processing of the putative protein identified in one of Tables 1
14 through 4; or

15 (e) a nucleotide sequence that is complementary to any of the
16 nucleotide sequences in (a), (b), (c), or (d).

1 2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said
2 nucleotide sequence is 100% identical to the nucleotide sequence of an open
3 reading frame depicted in Tables 1 through 4, or a complement thereof.

1 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a polynucleotide that
2 hybridizes under stringent hybridization conditions to a nucleic acid molecule of
3 claim 2.

1 4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a polynucleotide that
2 encodes the amino acid sequence of an epitope-bearing portion of an *E. coli* J96
3 PAI protein encoded by an open reading frame depicted in one of Tables 1
4 through 4.

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1 5. A method of making a recombinant vector, comprising inserting
2 an isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 into a vector.

1 6. A recombinant vector produced by the method of claim 5.

1 7. A method of making a recombinant host cell, comprising
2 introducing a recombinant vector of claim 6 into a host cell.

1 8. A recombinant host cell produced by the method of claim 7.

1 9. A recombinant method for producing an *E. coli* J96 PAI
2 polypeptide, comprising culturing a recombinant host cell of claim 8 under
3 conditions such that said polypeptide is expressed and recovering said polypeptide.

1 10. An isolated polypeptide of an *E. coli* J96 PAI IV or PAI V protein
2 encoded by a polynucleotide of claim 1.

1 11. An isolated polypeptide of an *E. coli* J96 PAI IV or PAI V protein
2 encoded by a polynucleotide of claim 2.

1 12. An isolated polypeptide comprising an immunogenic epitope of an
2 *E. coli* J96 PAI IV or PAI V protein encoded for by an open reading frame
3 depicted in one of Tables 1, 2, 3 or 4.

1 13. A vaccine, in dosage form, comprising
2 (a) a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, carrier, or excipient, and
3 (b) an antigen selected from the group consisting of:
4 (i) a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to
5 an amino acid sequence encoded by a uropathogenic *E. coli* J96 PAI IV or PAI
6 V open reading frame depicted in Tables 1, 2, 3 or 4, and
7 (ii) a polypeptide comprising an immunogenic epitope of an *E. coli* J96
8 PAI IV or PAI V protein encoded for by an open reading frame depicted in one
9 of Tables 1, 2, 3 or 4;

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10 wherein said antigen is present in an amount effective to elicit protective immune
11 responses in an animal to pathogenic *E. coli*.

1 14. An isolated antibody that binds specifically to a polypeptide of
2 claim 10 or 11.

1 15. An antibody having binding affinity to a polypeptide according to
2 claim 12.

1 16. A method of detecting a pathogenic *E. coli* antigen in a sample,
2 comprising:

3 (a) contacting said sample with an antibody according to claim 14 or
4 15 under conditions such that immunocomplexes form, and

5 (b) detecting the presence of said antibody bound to said antigen.

1 17. A diagnostic kit comprising:

2 (a) a first container means containing an antibody according to claim
3 14 or 15 and

4 (b) second container means containing a conjugate comprising a
5 binding partner of said antibody and a label.

1 18. A hybridoma which produces an antibody according to claim 14
2 or 15.

1 19. A method of detecting the presence of antibodies to pathogenic *E.*
2 *coli* in a sample, comprising:

3 (a) contacting said sample with a polypeptide according to one of
4 claims 10, 11 or 12 under conditions such that immunocomplexes form, and

5 (b) detecting the presence of said antibody bound to said antigen.

1 20. A kit for detecting the presence of antibodies to pathogenic *E. coli*
2 in a sample comprising at least one container means having disposed therein a
3 polypeptide according to one of claims 10, 11 or 12.

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1 21. Computer readable medium having recorded thereon one or more
2 nucleotide sequences depicted in SEQ ID NOs: 1 through 142, or nucleotide
3 sequences at least 99.9% identical thereto.

1 22. Computer readable medium having recorded thereon a nucleotide
2 sequence of at least one uropathogenic *E. coli* J96 pathogenicity island open
3 reading frame depicted in Tables 1 through 4, or a complement thereof.

1 23. The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein said medium
2 is selected from the group consisting of a floppy disc, a hard disc, random access
3 memory (RAM), read only memory (ROM), and CD-ROM.

1 24. The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein said medium
2 is selected from the group consisting of a floppy disc, a hard disc, random access
3 memory (RAM), read only memory (ROM), and CD-ROM.

1 25. A computer-based system for identifying fragments of
2 uropathogenic *E. coli* J96 pathogenicity islands PAI IV and PAI V that are
3 homologous to target nucleotide sequences, comprising:

4 a) a data storage means comprising a nucleotide sequence of
5 SEQ ID NOs: 1 through 142, or a nucleotide sequence at least 99.9% identical
6 thereto;

7 b) a search means for comparing a target sequence to said
8 nucleotide sequence of said data storage means of step (a) to identify a
9 homologous sequence, and

10 c) a retrieval means for obtaining said homologous sequence
11 of step (b).

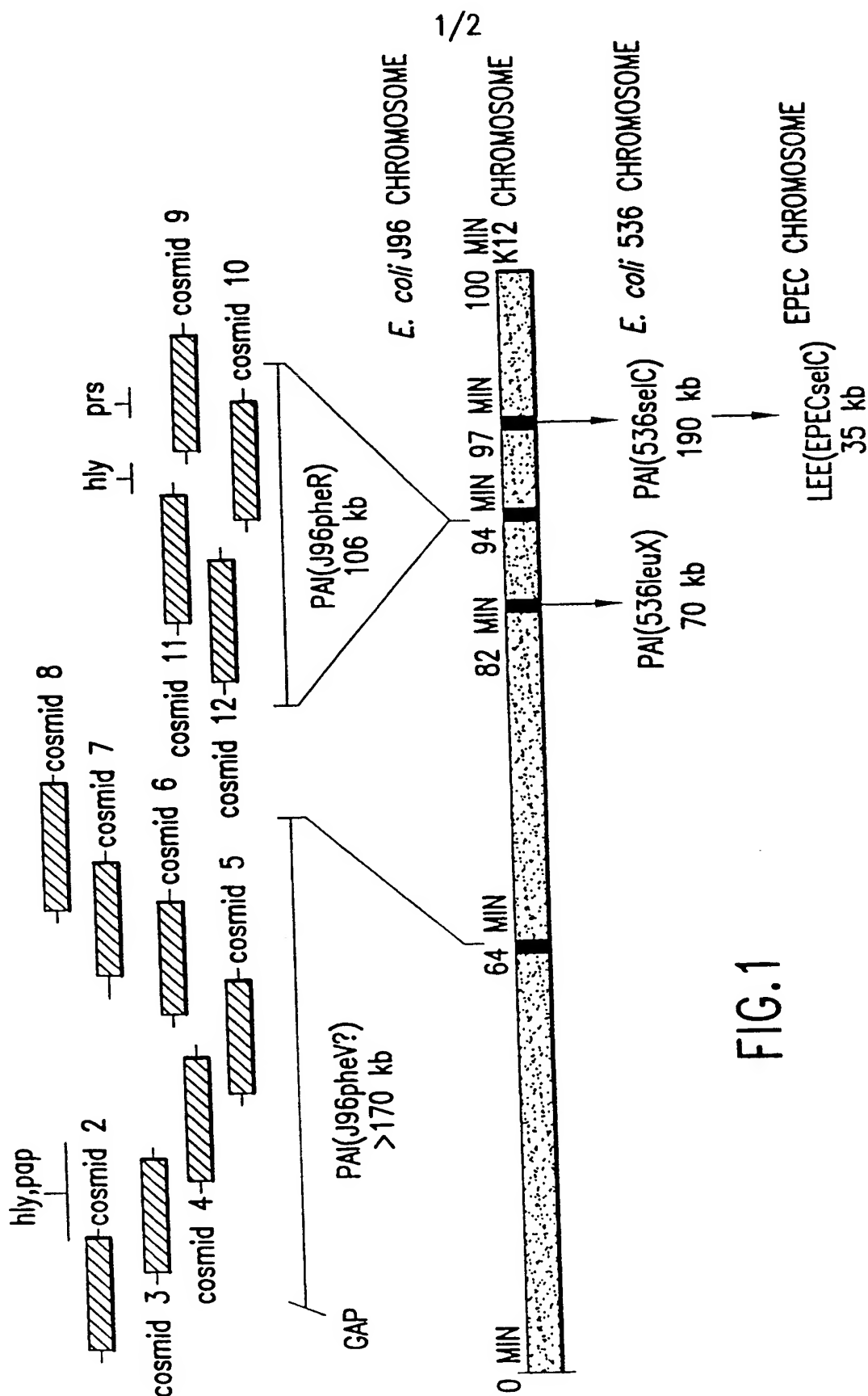
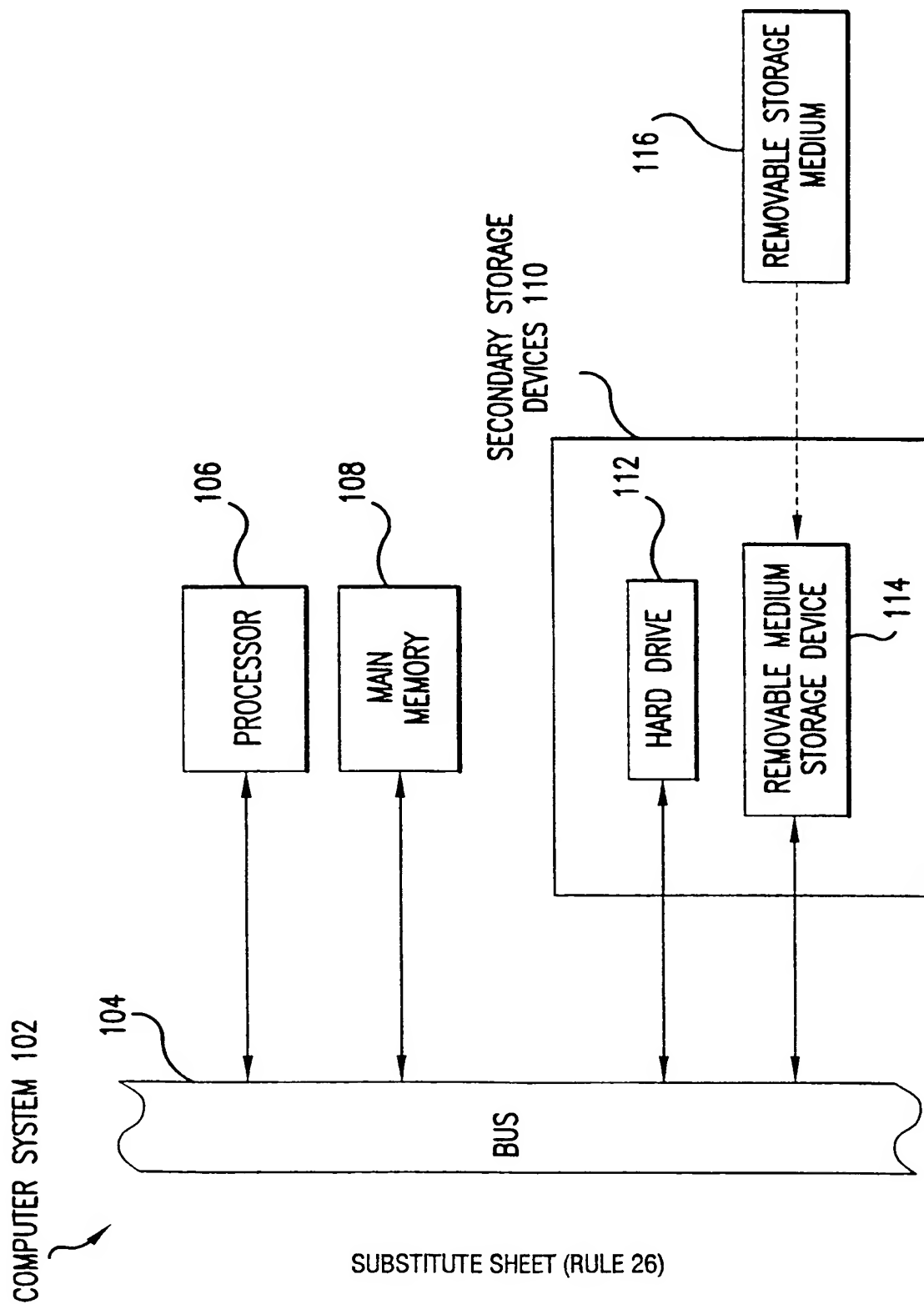


FIG.1

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	SWENSON D.L.: "Two pathogenicity islands in Escherichia coli J96: cosmid cloning and sample sequencing" INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, vol. 64, no. 9, September 1996, pages 3736-3743, XP002069149 WASHINGTON US cited in the application see the whole document ---	1-12, 14-17
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A	BURLAND V. ET AL.: "Analysis of the Escherichia coli genome VI: DNA sequence of the region from 92.8 through 100 minutes" NUCLEIC ACID RESEARCH, vol. 23, 1995, pages 2105-2119, XP000612159 OXFORD, GB -----	

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a)

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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1. Claims: 1-20 (partially)

Invention 1.

An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence consisting of the sequence of the ORF ID 2 (Contig Id.No.65 Start: nt1902 Stop: nt1042) and uses thereof.

2. Claims: 1-20 (partially)

Inventions 2 to 175:

same as invention 1, but according to each single ORF ID as set forth in Tables 1 through 4, starting from the second of the list (2: Contig ID 65, ORF ID 3, start: nt2096 stop: nt1821; 3: Contig ID 63, ORF ID 11, start: nt7856 stop: nt9238; ... 175: Contig ID 24, ORF ID 1, start: nt492, stop: nt4)

3. Claims: 21-24

Invention 176.

A computer readable medium having recorded thereon nucleotide sequences depicted in SEQ.ID.NOs.1 through 142 or sequences at least 99.9% identical thereto, or a complementary thereof.
Said computer readable medium selected from floppy disc, hard disc, RAM, ROM, CD-ROM.

4. Claim : 25

Invention 177.

A computer-based system for identifying fragments of uropathogenic E.coli J96 pathogenicity islands PAI IV and PAI V that are homologous to target nucleotide sequences, comprising:

a) A data storage means comprising nucleotide sequences out of SEQ.ID.NOs:1 through 142 or a nucleotide sequence at least 99.9% identical thereto,

b) A search means for comparing a target sequence to said nucleotide sequence of said data storage means of step a) to identify a homologous sequence,

c) A retrieval means for obtaining said homologous sequence of step b).

